

**ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**APRIL 19, 2011**  
**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Dennis Williams, Rose Barton, Susan Andrews, Susie Austin, Lou Hernandez,  
James Pearson

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of March 15, 2011 were approved as corrected. The men's emergency shelter run by Hebron House of Hospitality Inc. will close on April 30, 2011. The motion was voted on and carried. Susan Andrews researched the issue of Quality Addiction Management (QAM) providing Suboxone. She informed the committee that QAM does not provide Suboxone medication in their Waukesha office nor does Medicare or Medicaid over the cost of Methadone in Waukesha County.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Jim Murray, Coordinator for Jeremy House and the emergency shelter gave the committee an update on Hebron House of Hospitality Inc., and the emergency shelter. He provided some statistics from December to February 2011 and stated he would have all of the statistics by next month. Forty-five unduplicated individuals helped at the emergency shelter. Most were Waukesha County residents and of those that were out of county residents, they stayed one or two nights. Most individuals were unemployed, 13 of the 45 reported mental health issues upon admission, and 7 of 45 reported having a dual diagnosis. There have been 20 core individuals who have been helped now for three years. The shelter was running at full capacity until mid March. Last night there were 6 empty beds. A discussion followed.

Presentation by Salvation Army representative was cancelled and will be shown at the May 17, 2011 meeting.

**AGENCY UPDATES**

Lou Hernandez said that the Waukesha County AODA Volunteers have a date set in May for training on Community Resources. They also have dates set for the Recognition Banquet and the Picnic in August.

Dennis Williams said that Herrington House, which is part of Roger Memorial Hospital, is at full capacity and has a wait list. The patients who are diagnosed with Obsessive Behavioral Disorder and the patients who are diagnosed with an Eating Disorder are now combined in the same unit due to insurance issues and Rogers Memorial is adding an addition to their Adolescent unit. He also let the committee know that most of their patients are self-pay due to insurance not covering treatment costs.

Rose Barton from Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) stated that the number of participants in the Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) program is down in Waukesha County. Heroin cases are up from last year and WCS services many young adults. Alcohol Treatment Court is taking 4<sup>th</sup> time OWI offenders.

James Pearson gave a handout on a presentation entitled New Drug Trends in Waukesha County for Thursday May 5, 2011. There is also a countywide pill collection drive on May 14, 2011 and the Addiction Resource Council is having their mini golf fundraiser on June 25, 2011.

Susie Austin states that Workforce Development Center is busy and seeing record number of participants attending programming.

### **CITIZEN MEMBER REPORT**

No Report.

### **COUNTY AODA STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Susan Andrews reported that Waukesha County continues to look at the issue of Suboxone. At this time, funding is an issue. The outpatient clinic would need more nursing staff to monitor that type of medication. She also stated that the county is looking at the issue regarding the lack of adolescent programming in the county. She and another staff member will be driving to Bloomington Illinois to look at a program there.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Lou Hernandez made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rose Barton to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The motion was voted on and passed.

Recorded by Dawn Cagney

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date